Sparsely Vegetated Talus (SVT)



The Sparsely Vegetated Talus map class (SVT) occurs on steep slopes. Patches of conifers, usually red spruce, and aspen or birch may occur, but at <25% total cover.

SVT has a whitish rock signature. Patches of conifer or deciduous trees are often apparent on the aerial photos. SVT grades into the MCW or MW map classes when tree cover increases to >25%.

The SVT map class represents one NVCS association: Northern Lichen Talus Barrens.

Polygons: 12, Hectares: 11, Average size: 1

Accuracy Assessment Results

SVT was not sampled for accuracy assessment.